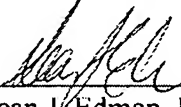


REMARKS

The Preliminary Amendment filed on June 27, 2005 contained a numbering error in the claims. The new claims should have been numbered starting with 17 instead of 1. It appears that the Patent Office has caught this error and re-numbered the claims accordingly. In order to clarify the record, Applicants are submitting this Amendment with the claims properly re-numbered starting with claim 17.

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